CITY INTELLIGENCE. ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Its Celebration Last Evening. This time-honored Patron Saint of England was appropriately recognized yesterday by our citizens of English birth. The St. George's Society of this city gave its 99th anniversary dinner at the Continental Hotel last evening. The charities of this association are large, and are, distributed in a quiet and unostentatious manner among Englishmen and their families Over seventeen hundred dollars was distributed in cash, and the number of persons relieved in various ways was five hundred and thirty during the last quarter alone. The banquet last evening was a striking exhibition of that flow of mirth, song, and sentiment so

characteristic of the English. James Allen, Esq., the worthy and veteran President of the society, conducted the exercises with judgment and dignity.

The three first toasts were drunk with great

enthusiasm:—
"The Day we Celebrate—Dear to all Englishmen.
The birth-day of Nelson, the hero of the sea, and
Shakespeare, the poet of the world."
"England—The land of our nativity. Still grand "The United States of America—The land of our adoption. The home of the free. Marvelous in growth, wonderful in resources. May virtue and moral grandeur beat time to her progress."

John Lucas, Esq., spoke almirably in re-sponse to "England," and Messrs. Hunneker, Barker, Redgrave, and Miller sang appropriate These gentlemen also sang capital selections at other periods during the evening. The two next toasts-

"Queen Victoria-The peace of her reign, and purity of her court, mirror forth the lofty virtues of her character."
"The President of the United States-May his

triumphs in peace equal his success in war produced rounds of cheers, and were eloquently and feelingly responded to by George Crump, Esq., the British Vice-Consul, and Mr. Littleton of the Philadelphia bar. These gentlemen made capital speeches, and were most enthusiastically Mayor Fox made one of his happiest speeches in response to

"The Keystone State and City of Brotherly Love-May strong bonds of affection bind City to State, and State to people, as they march on to future great-General Patterson, the veteran on festive

occasions, most eloquently answered for "The Armies and Navies of Great Britain and the United States—May the ties of bleed and a common language bind them together in bonds of peace, while their united power would be a terror to oppression and wrong the world over.'

Mr. Smith, of the Philadelphia Library, and Mr. Fairthorne, the President of the Albion So ciety, responded feelingly to "Our Colaborers, the Welsh, St. Andrew's, Hiber-

ready with a helping hand when the voice of sorrow and distress reaches them.' M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., was especially happy in his speech in behalf of

"The Joint High Commission-Blessed are the peacemakers. William Waterall, Esq., one of the very active

members of the society, made a feeling response "Woman-Heaven's last, best gift. Our ever new delight. Her influence reaches become the confines

And thus "the feast of reason and flow of soul" sped on, bursting with humor, sparkling wit, and occasionally swelling with some of the finer sentiments of benevolence and sympathy which adorn mankind. At a late hour the meeting adjourned, and so ended one of those most attractive entertainments so frequently enjoyed in this city.

OLD TRINITY.

A Short Sketch of the P. E. Trinity Church-The Semi-Centennial Anniversary Celebration.

To day the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, on Catharine street, above Second, will have been in existence fifty years. On the 25th day of April, 1821, the corner stone of the present church was laid. In the meantime, while the church was building, those who had assembled together for the purpose of forming an Episcopal church in that section of the city met at the old Commissioners' Hall, in Second street, now the police station, and after worshipping there for a short time they removed to the old Ebenezer, in Second street, between Catharine and Queen, east side. At the end of about one year from the time the corner-stone was laid they took possession of the present Trinity Church, where they have remained ever

This church began its existence with the ear-liest importance of that populous district. Among the original corporators were several of the most prominent of those sea captains whose energy and ability made the commerce of Philadelphia so important fifty years ago, and whose names are familiar memories to our older citizens. The parish early assumed considerable importance. Its first rector, Rev. Manning B. Roche, was one of the most popular preachers of the day; but his connection with the church ceased upon his adopting the tenets of Sweden-He was succeeded by the late Bishop of North Carolina, Bishop Ives, and he by the venerable Dr. Mead, new of Connecticut. The Rev. John Coleman, once perhaps the most popular Episcopal minister in the city, was rector for some twenty-five years, and achieved a remarkable success in the parish. He was fol-lowed by the late talented Thomas M. Martin. Later Rev. D. Washburn and Rev. John W Brown, the former now in Schuylkili county, and the latter in Detroit, Mich., served the church with no small success.

The semi-centennial celebration will take place to-day. This morning the regular church service and communion were held, at which there were gathered many of those who, in earlier days, were members of the church. This evening will be devoted to a parish re-union, at which a sketch of its very interesting history will be read by the present rector, Rev. Mr. Bush; addresses delivered by clergy and laity who have been identified with its history; and the music of some of our most talented performers, in the handsomely decorated church. will unite, we trust, in making the evening one of unmingled pleasure to the many friends of Trinity, both old and young.

AN ARMISTICE IN THE HORRIBLE OYSTER WAR.—As will be seen by the fellowing letter the Governor of New Jersey has enjoined non-interference with Pennsylvanians in regard to the oyster fisheries until the dispute is legally

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEVARTMENT. TRENTON, April 22, 1871.—Hon. F. Carroll Brewster, Attorney-General, Philadelphia—Sir:—I have re-

Attorney-General, Philadelphia—Sir: — I have received the following despatch from Governor Randolph, and immediately repeated it, substantially, te Mr. Howell, by telegraph:—

"You will promptly request Mr. Daniel L. Howell and others acting under the authority of this State with regard to the fisheries, that I strongly advise and desire non-interference with citizens of Pennsylvania union.

sylvania using our waters pending the opinion of our legal authorities, to be promptly had." Very respectfully, your obedient servant, SAMUEL C. BROWN, Private Secretary.

A FRAUD.-Lieutenant Pritchard, of the Eleventh Police district, yesterday received notice that a man named Peter McCann was going the rounds collecting money for the purpose, as he stated, of burying his dead child. He made a great display of sanctimoniousness, and worked much on the feelings of the people by a very dramatic and pathetic exhibition of grief. Offi-cer Price was detailed to look after this unctuous customer, and yesterday afternoon he ran abreast of him at Second and Norris streets. He was arrested, and in his pocket was found a book containing entries to the amount of about \$2.50. The prisoner resides on York street, west of Richmond. Alderman Heinsheld McCann

for a further hearing. Value Found.—A valise, found at the corner of Twenty-second and Spring Garden streets last evening, was found to contain a number of articles of clothing and a carpenter's rule. The goods are at the police station-house, Twenty-second and Brown streets, awaiting a

A SHARP TUSSLE.

A New Jersey Burglar Makes a Desperate Effort to Escape—He is Shot at and Pounded—What he has Been Doing.

It is rarely that New Jersey produces a great rascal, but when she does bend herself to this work the result is usually a very remarkable one. James Neil is a native of her soil, and for daring rascality does not bow to any of his pre-decessors. His father, a gentleman of respectability, resides in Trenton, where his son has succeeded by a series of bold and adroit crimes in throwing the denizens of that city into a frenzy of alarm, and of having heaped upon his head the anathemas of men with well-filled coffers. He has been arrested in that city often, but, as he recently admitted, "all Trenton was not strong enough to hold him,"—a declaration which seems to have been verified by the immunity from cells and shackles which he has hitherto enjoyed. But now to a particular event,

or series of events, of recent occurrence:—
On the 14th of April, under cover of darkness,
he entered the jewelry store of W. O. Talcot, in Lambertville, New Jersey, and thoroughly divested the safe, the cases, and the shelves of all that was valuable, carrying off silver spoons, knives, and every variety of silver service, and a few diamonds in clusters and in single settings, securing in all a quantity valued at \$1500. week ago last Friday night Detective Officer George L. Dean, a plucky official who has seen seventeen years service in the detective business, caught Neil and his pal; but as they were drawing near Trenton the fellows broke away from him, leaped a high fence, and were gone.

Dean would have followed, but he sagely concluded that his portly legs would stand little chance of success with the little fugitives. A few days after that event Mr. Dean learned -but how he did is neither here nor there—that the rascals were in this city. Yesterday, therefore, he came here and secured the services of two plucky detectives-Gordon and Haggertyand a council of war was held. It was ascertained that Neil was closeted in a house No. 766 North Twenty-second street, and thither at an early honr this morning the trio proceeded Dean stationed himself at the yard gate to cut off any attempted escape in that direction. Haggerty and Gordon valiantly started to the front door, where they rang the bell. The door was opened, and they unceremoniously entered, carefully locked the door from the inside, took possession of the key, and then summoned Dean, who, covering a wide path, entered the building

from the rear. While Gordon and Haggerty kept watch below, Dean moved up stairs from the kitchen, when to his amazement, no less than to his joy. he discovered Neil upon the landing. Just as Dean was about laying his hands upon him, Neil sprang from the top of the flight to the bottom of the stairs leading into the hall, and was there seized by the two officers below, where he struggled in vain to free himself. Being reduced to a lamb-like passiveness by a blow upon the head from Haggerty's pistol, he was led into a middle room, having two doors; one being then locked.

and Haggerty planting himself before the other.
While Haggerty (left to guard the prisoner while Gordon and Dean ransacked the house) was yet congratulating himself upon the complacent behavior of his captive, Nell sprang upon him and endeavored to drag him from the door. The struggle was a short but terrible one: Neil fought with the frenzy of a madman, and Haggerty dealt blows upon his head, from which the blood streamed. "I give in!" at last said Neil, and Haggerty eased up the grip he had upon the captive's throat. "I'll be quiet now," said

he; "you're game, though. Won't you let me have some water to wash my face?" This was brought in, and the detective felicitated himself on the prospect of peace. While his attention was for a minute diverted, Neil caught up the basin of water and dashed it into Haggerty's face, and with a blow knocked him from the door, and sped out into the yard. Haggerty was at his heels. They flew into a back alley, where, the detective drawing his revolver, fired three shots in quick succession. but this running fire was ineffectual. From this little alley they emerged into a back street, which opens into Brown, and down this the

pursued and pursuer dashed.

The windows flew up, and frightened women looked out, screaming "Murder!" and yelling for the police. Haggerty again raised his revolver. Thrice he snapped the trigger, but from some unaccountable reason the barrels were not emptied. He redoubled his energies, and soon cornered the fearless Nell in a yard, where he grappled with him, and rained terrible blows apon his head, covering his face with blood, In this attitude were the two when Dean and Gordon came up, and secured Neil, carrying him a dogged, unwilling captive back to the scene of his ineffectual exploit in the house. "Why did you run?" asked Gordon, "while

Haggerty was firing."
"Because it's safe enough. A man can't hit you when he's on the go." Finding that escape was now impossible, Nell became tractable, and seemed to have the highest admiration for Haggerty, to whom he kept saying, "You're game!" When asked if he had ever been in prison he answered, "They have had me lots of times in Trenton, but they

never could hold me!" The prisoner is thirty-five years of age, and there is evidence among his effects found by Gordon and Dean in the house in Twenty-second street to convict him of four robberies—that of Talcot's jewelry store; another at Longstreet's shoe store, Trenton; a third at a large millinery establishment there, and a fourth at a wheelright shop, where tools were stolen to be used in effecting an entrance into the jewelry store. Last night Dean saw Nell at the Walnut Street Theatre and traced him to his lodgings, where nearly all the goods stolen, or the pawn tickets representing them, were found. He will now go back to Trenton. Perhaps they

will hold him this time.

OUR IMPORTS.

The Value and Character of the Articles Brought to this Port During March.

During the month of March there were brought to this port \$99,870 worth of articles, free of duty, and \$1,668,353 on which a duty was paid. The main items in the list of free imports were 95,075 pounds of cutch, 532,570 pounds of Gambier, and 732,482 pounds of rags. Of the dutiable articles there were 461,250 pounds of chloride of lime, 1,227,385 pounds of coffee, valued at \$115,752, fruits to the value of \$102,010, 2,378,395 pounds of pig fron and 1,917,745 pounds of bar fron, 9,550,314 pounds of sugar, worth \$486,777, and 2,093,243 gallons

of molasses, valued at \$428,460. The following statement gives the countries

they were brought:		brought	and nov
Countries, England Dominion of Canada British West Indies, British East Indies, Spain, Cuba, Porto Rico, Brazil Mexico, Italy Venezuela, Sweden	20,085	Poreign Vessels, \$182,615 4,244 8,049 79,070 90,110 26,287 84,149 3,741 61,271 37,266 29,316	705a1 \$310,10 4,24 23,13 79,07 28,36 898 21 90,76 84,15 8,74 125,57 71,60 29,31
Total\$1	,060,175	\$608,178	\$1,668,35
Imports during the month of March, '70 1	,147,461	\$504,425	\$1,651,88

The following is a statement of the nationali-

ties of the vessels:-	Number.	Tounage.
American	45	\$15,643
British		5,656
North German		239
Italian		569
Danish		266
Swedish	13	5,856
Total	84	27,649

OWNER WANTED .- A number of window frames, hooks and eyes, etc., were found at Eighth and Carpenter streets by a policeman of the Seventeenth district last evening. They have evidently been stolen from a new building or a carpenter shop. They are now at the Seventeenth District Station House, on Taylor street, below Moyamensing avenue, awaiting an

DULL.

A Dull Man Sharp, but not Quite so Much as he Thought-Some Original Ideas About Trade.

In Germantown, yesterday, before Alderman Thomas, George Dull, a huckster, who resides near the Blue Bell, in Montgomery county, was charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. The testimony showed that he had purchased feed from Thomas Hobson, on Main street, near the Market square, and represented that a gentleman in the city owed him \$500, but was not prepared at that time to settle. This money, however, was to be paid at a certain time and he would then settle for the feed. On Friday last be called again and said that he was about collecting several bills in Germantown, among others one from Mr. Gutekunst, and on these representations he got some more goods. Mr. Hobson discovered that the gentleman in the city who owed him the \$500 was Mr. Norris who resides at Chesnut Hill, and that this \$500 had been paid to Dull on April 1. A clear case of false pretense was thus made out, and he was then charged with the same crime in another case. About a year ago Dull went to a neighbor named Streeper and said that he had sold hay to Mr. Gutekunst, of Germantown, and that he was to get a certain price for it, and would pay for it when he returned. On these representations he obtained a load of hay, and, as it was afterwards discovered, took the load to the city and sold it for less than he had agreed to pay for it. It was afterwards discovered that Mr. Gutekunst had never ordered the load of hay. Dull paid only a portion of the bill and the balance was never obtained until yesterday, when he waived a hearing and paid both tills.

PHILADELPHIA ROUGHS AT TACONY .- A pitched battle, which lasted over an hour, and which resulted in numerous black eyes and bloody noses, was fought yesterday afternoon on the wharf at Tacony of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company. The trouble was caused by a number of roughs from this city, who sailed up there in a yacht, and who endea vored to effect a landing at the wharf, in violation of the rules of the company. The watch-man in charge told them not to land, but they did it nevertheless. They were all pretty full of rum, and, leaping upon the wharf, they made a dash at a number of workmen who were carrying railroad ties.

The fight began in good earnest, during which some of the roughs drew knives. The workmen proved too much for the rioters, for the latter finally were driven pell-mell on to the yacht. Three of their number who were not quite so quick in getting away were caught and neaved overboard, and their friends in the boat had some trouble in getting them out of the water. The roughs then pushed their craft off and sailed down the river. During the fight the watchman was chased across a fie'd into the residence of Mr. Gatzmer. He got possession of a shot-gun, however, and when the fellows saw this they suddenly recollected that they had business elsewhere.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC the spectacle of The Black Crook has entered upon its second week of prosperity, and last night it was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. Great pains have been taken in the production of this spectacle, which is undeniably the handsomest affair of this kind ever exhibited in this city. The scenery is remarkably beautiful, the dresses are elaborately gorgeous, and the accessories are such as contribute to the perfection of the performance. The incidents of interest are exceedingly numerous, and in addition to a fine ballet there is a variety of amusing features which keep the interest of the audience excited from first to last. The Majiltons, especially, are wonderful performers in their line, and are themselves worth seeing, independently of the other attractions. The management has prepared a time-table, indicating the time at, which each special feature will come on, and we commend it to the attention of our playgoers.

BOARD OF HEALTH .- At the regular meeting of the Board of Health this morning Dr. James A. McCrea was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Eliab Ward. Dr. Stewardson, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, made a report upon the recent visit to Alaska street (reported in THE TELEGRAPH of Saturday last), and the board ordered the district to be properly cleaned.

CHIEF SUPERVISOR .- Yesterday Judge William McKennan, of the United States District Court, appointed Craig Biddle, Esq., one of the Commissioners of that Court, as Chief Supervisor of Elections for the Eastern District of the State of Pennsylvania, under the act of May 31

Sons of AMERICA.-H. J. Stagers, State Secretary of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, installed a new camp of the order at Valley Forge, Chester county, last evening. Large delegations from neighboring camps were

IRON CHAINS .- Alexander Rawle and Timothy Donnovan, two lads, have been sent by Alderman Shoemaker to the House of Refuge for stealing a number of iron chains from a junk-shop at Jefferson and Philip streets.

INSULTING FELLOW .- Alderman Carpenter has held in bail one Jeseph Melloy, who indulged in insulting language to some ladies last night at Second and Pine streets.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Tuesday, April 25, 1871.

The condition of the banks, as reflected in the usual hebdomadal exhibit, is again favorable to lenders. There has been an increase in the deposit lines of \$590,328, and in the legal-tenders of \$651,539. The banks also have extended their operations, the loans showing an expansion of \$373,343 for the week. Specie, however, has fallen off slightly, but the clearings are in excess of those of the preceding week by \$2,000,000 and upwards. It is hardly necessary to say that funds are abundant for all practical purposes, and are freely advanced both on call and time loans. Discounts, however, are exceedingly quiet; we quote at 5 to 6 per cent. on good collaterals, and at 6 to 7 per cent. on prime mer-

Gold is quiet and stronger, the sales ranging from 110%@110%.
The stock market was comparatively quiet, the stock market was comparatively quiet, but prices were quite steady. Sales of Reading at 55@55½, the latter b. o. Pennsylvania was weak, with sales at 65¾. Illinois Central sold at 43@43½, b. o.; Lehigh Valley at 61½; Catawissa preferred at 47½, s. o. Small lots of Camden and Amboy changed hands at 124.

In canal shares there was a very moderate movement. Sales of Schuylkill at 9; preferred do at 18%, b. o.; and Lehigh at 35%, b. o.

—The progress of the new United States loan is shown by the following communication from the Treasury Department:-

Total subscriptions to date, \$60,874,450,
Very respectfully,
John P. Biostow, Chief of Loan Division,
IILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

PHILADELPHIA STOUT	L BAUHANGE SALES.
Reported by De Haven & B	ro., No. 40 S. Third street.
FIRST B	
\$5000 Pa R 2 m 6s. 10034	160 sh Read R. 34, 55
\$5000 Phil & E 78 90	800 do860, 55
\$48000 Pa & N Y C 78 96	100 do810, 55
569 ah Penna R. 860. 65%	800 do 55
98 sh Cent Trans 46%	300 do b60. 55%
18 sh Leh Val R 61 M	800 do55 1-16
100 sh N Cent R.60d 43	190 do8d-55 1-16
100 dob5. 43%	
400 sh Cata Prf. s60. 47%	43 do 851/4
100 sh Sch Nv 9	100 dob60, 35%
100 sh Sch N Pf.b60. 18%	35 sh Cam & Am 124
BETWEEN	BOARDS.
\$4000 Leh 68, 84 86	80 sh Leh V R 61 %

\$1000 Leh V 68 ... 98½ 100 sh Reading R .. 55½ 100 sh Cen Trans .. 46½ 100 do ... b10 .55½ 100 sh N Cent ... 43 40 sh O C & A R ... 51½ 100 sh N Cent... 43 40 sh O C & A R... 51 \(\)

\$1000 Leh gold L. 91 \(\)
\$2000 do... 91 \(\)
\$200 City 6s, New 102 \(\)
\$8500 do... 102 \(\)
\$1000 City 6s, Old... 102 \(\)
\$2000 Harrisby R 6s. \$7 \(\)
\$70 sh Ponna R \$500 65 \(\)
\$2 sh Minehill R... 53 \(\)
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MATTERS AT WASHINGTON. Justice Davis and the Presidency.

How He Lost His Chances.

The Erie Stock Transfer Another Ocean Disaster.

Boston Bark Lost.

FROM WASHINGTON.

How Justice Davis Lost a Presidential Nomination.

pecial Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- Since the Democrac address was issued some of the magnates of the party have been casting about for an available candidate for the Presidency. It appears they are willing to take a man who has heretofore been a Republican, such as Justice Davis. They had all but fixed upon Davis as the man, but since he voted in favor of the constitutionality of the Legal-tender act, reversing the former decision, they have abandoned him.

Warm Discussion in the Supreme Court. It is said that during the conference of the upreme Court Judges on the legal-tender question the Chief Justice had a warm controversy with Justice Miller, which was participated in by the other judges. Strong language was used on both sides.

Mr. Greeley and the Presidential Question. Horace Greeley was here yesterday, and had long interview with Mr. Boutwell concerning finaucial matters. In regard to the next Presidency, he stated that in his judgment it was too scon for the party to commit itself in favor of any candidate. He does not think General Grant can get the Republican delegates from New York State, if the same line of policy now in force is continued. When asked who was his candidate, he replied that he had none.

Minister Washburne's Despatches. Despatches received from Mr. Washburne concerning affairs in Paris state that the people are despondent, and that no man has yet appeared with sufficient strength to bring order out of the present chaos. There is no prospect of a restoration of peace, and the indications are that the civil war will continue until the national energles are utterly wasted.

FROM THE SOUTH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The Mississippi Disaster.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25 .- There was a heavy thunder storm yesterday. A house in St. Cloud street was struck by lightning, instantly killing Mrs. Giese and seriously injuring Mrs. Heemke. The tug-boats Aspinwall and Admiral, racing on the river yesterday, ran into a harbor police boat, knocking it to pieces and instantly killing Officer Douglass. Three other officers saved themselves by swimming ashore.

The latest from the Bonnet Carre crevasse reports the break seven hundred feet wide. Nothing official has been received from that point this morning. The water is running over the track of the Jackson Road, between the thirteen and fourteen mile posts at Kennar's. Volunteers have turned out to throw up works

to stop the water coming from the rear. Chief Engineer Thompson has just received official information that the Wallace crevasse in St. James is effectually stopped. The Merero and Villero crevasses have both been closed, Men and material have gone to the McDenough crevasse, and it is expected to be closed by

Nothing has been received from Poverty Poir t to-day. General Thompson asserts that there is no darger that the city will be overflowed.

FROM THE WEST.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Opening of Navigation.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—The steamer Lumberman made a trip from Oshkosh, Wis., to Prairie du Chien, via the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, in sixty hours, and found good water the whole route. Should canal communication be opened to the lakes, this will form an important water communication from the Mississippi river east.

Railway Matters.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The President of the Cincinnati and Springfield Railway advertises to-day for proposals for grading, masonry, bridging, and cross-ties of the road between Cincinnati and Dayton. The road-bed is to be ready for the superstructure by December next. Fatal Stabbing Case.

W. H. Dunning was stabbed by Albert Johnson at Piqua, Ohio, on Saturday evening, and has since died. Dunning was ejecting Johnson from a saloon. Bishop D. W. Clark,

of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is lying daugerously sick at his residence in this city.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Another Ocean Disaster.

Boston, April 25.—A quantity of wreck stuff have been found in Boston bay, which renders it almost certain that the bark Merrimac, of Boston, Captain Nichols, from Montevideo, is lost, probably with all on board. The vessel was fully due, and it is likely she was run down and sunk by an outward-bound vessel. Nothing has yet been discovered of the wreck, except a bucket-rack and some planks, casks, etc.

FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegroph.

The Eric Stock Transfer.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- United States Master in Equity White has granted to day to counsel for Heath, Raphael & Co., English Eric stock-holders, a certificate setting forth that Jay Gould had refused to produce his books of the Erie Company in court on the ground that he (Gould) did not know what authority he pos-sessed under the charter in the premises.

Philadelphia Trade Report. TUESDAY, April 25 .- Bark is offered at \$30 per ton for No. 1 Quercitron, without finding buyers. Seeds-Cloverseed is nominal at 10@101c. per lb.; Timothy at \$5.50; and Flaxseed at \$2.05@2.10 per

The Flour market is exceedingly flat, and prices favor buyers. There is no demand for shipment, and the operations of the home consumers are connect to their immediate wants. 600 barrels sold. including superfine at \$5.50; extras at \$6.36.25; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at 7@1.25; Pennsylvania do, do. at \$5.56@7; Indiana and Ohlo do, do., at \$7.25@7.15, and fancy brands at \$5.69.00, as in quality. Rye Flour may be quoted at \$5.50. 1450 bushels Brandywine Corn Meal sold on secret terms.

terms.

The demand for Wheat is quite limited, but we continue former quotations. Sales of Indiana red at \$1.55.2 1.63; amber at \$1.67.2 1.73, and white at \$1.75.2 1.83. Rye is nominal at \$1.18.2 1.12 for Pennsylvania and 90.3 50. for Southern. Corn attracts but little attention; sales of yellow at 74.3 750., and Western mixed at 71.3 72. Oats are unchanged; sales of Pennsylvania and Western at 63.3 650.

In Barley and Malt no sales were reported. Provisions are dull with a tendency for a lower range of figures.

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FOURTH EDITION FIFTH EDITION

THE LATEST NEWS

Correspondence by Cable.

The Tax on Matches.

The Mississippi Disasters.

The Entire Country Submerged.

Hyde Park Miners' Meeting. Nothing Practical Accomplished.

FROM WASHINGTON.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. I Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph The Tax on Matches-Cable Telegraphic

Correspondence. WASHINGTON, April 25. - Commissioner Pleasanton to-day received a despatch from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at London, as follows:-

"Please cable immediately how the tax on friction matches works. Did the imposition derange the manufacture or check imposition? What yield this year?

General Pleasanton made the following reply: "Right Hon. Robert Lowe, Chancellor of Exchequer, London:—Tax on friction matches works well. Manufacture not deranged nor consumption checked. Yield two million dollars per annum.

"A. PLEASANTON, Commissioner."

The above telegraphic correspondence is the result of the recent proceedings in London, connected with the introduction of a bill in the British Parliament proposing a tax upon matches, reference to which was made in the cable despatches of this morning.

FROM NEW YORK.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The Mississippi Disasters. NEW YORK, April 25 .- Colonel B. T. Morgan

is appointed Assistant Postmaster. The agents of one of the Southern railway lines has received a private despatch from New Orleans, announcing that communication with the North by rail is temporarily severed by the Bonnet Carre crevasse. The embankment of the Jackson road for fourteen miles, together with the telegraph lines along the track is entirely swept away by the flood. The entire country as far as Lake Pontchartrain is submerged. At 11 o'clock last night the crevasse was about a thousand feet wide. About five thousand men, including railroad laborers, are at work upon the embankments, and hopes are entertained that the further widening of the

breach will be prevented. Murderous Affray. NEW YORK, April 25 .- John Goss was murdered in the street in Williamsburg last night by an unknown man by a blow on the head

from a cart rung. FROM THE STATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.1

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph

The Hyde Park Meeting. SCRANTON, April 25-3 P. M .- The Hyde Park meeting accomplished nothing this forenoon. They are still in session.

This Evening's Quotations. LONDON, April 25-4-30 P. M.—Consols for money, 98%, and for account, 93% \$98%. American securities frm: bonds of 1862, 90%; of 1865, old, 90; of 1867, 90; 10, 10, 200.

1867, 924; 10-408, 89%. LONDON, April 25-4-30 P. M.—Refined Petroleum, 16%@16%. 16%@16%.
LIVERPOOL, April 25—4.30 P. M.—Cotton steadier: uplands fully "7%d. and Orleans, 7%@7%d. Sales to day, 12,000 bales, including 4000 for export and speculation. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....APRIL 25

STATE OF THEEMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

(Ey Telegraph.)

New York, April 25. — Arrived, steamships Nemesis and City of London, from Liverpool.

Fortness Monroe, Va., April 25. — Arrived, ship South A merica, from Callao for orders.

The pilot-boat Coquette reports passed in for Baltimore, ship Imperial, from New York, and brig Antelope, from Sagua.

San Francisco, April 25.—Arrived, ship John Bright, from New York.

Sailed, Russian corvette Eazaru, for the Amoor River.

CLEARED THIS MORNING. CLEARED THIS MORNING.
Steamship Hercules, Doughty, Georgetown, D. C.,
T. M. Richards.
St'r Beverly, Pierce, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer A. C. Stimers, Davis, New York, do.
Tug Thomas Jeferson, Allen, Baltimore, with a tow
of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug G. B. Hutchins, Harman, Baltimore, with a tow

of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mase, and passengers to A. Groves, Jr.

Steamer E. C. Biddle, McCuc, 24 hours from New York, with mase, to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Steamer M. Massey, Smith, 24 hours from New York, with mase, to W. M. Baird & Co.

Schr A. M. Edwards, Henson, from Richmond, with granite to Richmond Granite Co.

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

The value as nearly as may be of the Real Estate held by the company..... Amount of Loans secured by bonds and 407,016:43

mortgages, constituting the first lien on Real Estate, on which there is less than one year's interest due and

ing the number of shares and their par and market 200 sh, Charter Oak Nat. B'k, Hartford, Conn. \$26,000 00 4,375 90

Mechanics' 9,240-00 250 " Toledo " " Toledo, 199 " Hartford City Gas Light Co.... 38 coup. bds. Key City Gas Light Co. 31,250 00 7,761 00 89,760-00 8,000-00 85,000-00 Indiana Central R. R. Co Southern Minnesota R.R.Co.

U. S. Registered Bonds.
Amount of stocks held by the company 12,700·00 263,925·00 as collateral security for loans, with stock, its par and market value ... 102 sh. City N'1 Bank, Chicago, 110,659 00

Amount carried forward \$2,833,060-23 Interest on investments due and unpaid. a corned interest not yet due Other available miscellaneous specifying their character and value... Deferred premiums...... 103,243 19

Notes secured by real estate and en-dorsements.

Bill receivable amply secured.

Furniture in Home and Branch Offices. Gross present assets......\$6,090,562-13 Amount of losses during the year, ad-pany Amount of dividends due and unpaid

Amount of money borrowed, and the nature and amount of the security given Amount of all other claims against the Company, contested or otherwise Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks 4,211,514-94 \$4,329,414.94 Amount of cash premiums received \$1,732,924.52 Amount of premiums not paid in cash during the year, stating the character of such premiums :-

143,247.22 167,864 69 Gross income for year 1870 \$2,827,638-16 amount of losses paid during the year .. \$500,466-14

Amount paid and owing for reinsurance 1.510-72 Ameunt of return premiums, whether year.
Amount of dividends paid.
Amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees paid to agents and officers of the

Company.

Amount of losses due and unpaid.

Amount of taxes paid by the Company.

Amount of all other expenses and ex-278,369-91 37,381-57 forming the capital of the Company.

Amount of said notes held by the Company as part of or the whole of the capital thereof.

Par and market value of the Company's 84,000-00 84,000 00

Commissions.

Paid for Medical Examination..... Gross expenditures for year 1870 \$1,578,914 36 EDSON FESSENDEN, President.

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